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Several shallow ore propositions are being opened up south of town on the I. & O. land. It reminds one of old times in Galena to see shallow ore.

The bridge over Spring river at Baxter is in mighty poor condition. It needs a new floor, and very badly, too. It has been patched with pine boards, and they are not safe enough. The county commissioners seem to be entirely overlooking this bridge.

School District No. 52, just east of town, has overhauled its school property and made a number of improvements lately. The building has been given a new roof, and a belfry has been built. Painting has also been done, and a big bell has been installed.

John Ratcliff has opened up a big lead and silicate diggings on the I. & O. land south of town. He is taking out lots of free lead and a very high grade of silicate. He is going to install machinery and intends to put the property on the big producing map.

Fount Gilmore brought some old-fashioned corn to town Tuesday. It was simply huge, the kind that used to be raised way back there in the days when there was always cobs enough for fuel. It was the biggest corn that has been seen in Baxter Springs in many a day.

Baxter Springs is mighty well represented at the County High School and also at the Kansas University this year. Many pupils from this town are at each place. A large number of young people from Baxter Springs have also enrolled at the Pittsburg Manual Training School.

The high hedges at the turn of the road east of the Spring river bridge are going to be the cause of a bad collision one of these days. The hedges are so high it is impossible for the driver of a rig to know that another rig may be approaching. In the case of automobiles it is positively dangerous. Have the county commissioners no power to have obstructions to view removed, or at least cut down so the view will not be obstructed?

If you fail to come to town on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24 and 25 you will be the loser of a mighty good time. The Anti celebration is going to be a hummer. And every number of the program is going to be worth while.

No railings to the embankments at either end of the river and slough bridges east of this city is going to be the cause of a bad accident one of these days, and then the county is going to have a big lot of trouble settling with somebody. It is positively criminal to leave the embankment approaches in the condition they now are.

Cooper Grocery

Too busy to write an adv. this week. We have the goods and prices, however.

Come in and we will show you.

Cooper's Grocery

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JIM HARMON, Straw Boss.

C. L. Wall and John McCammon were in from Keelville last Saturday. Charlie is going to buy a car.

Ex-Governor Lyman U. Humphrey died at his home in Independence, Kansas, last Sunday. He had been ill a long time.

Bert Shields, W. N. Love and associates are opening up a good mine just north of the school house. They have the water under control, and are sinking into a fine body of free lead and zinc ore. The deeper they go the better the dirt is, and up to Saturday night they were down only about 28 feet. The dirt is all worth saving, and carries a heavy content of merchantable ore.

Mrs. P. J. Chubb, who has been ill some time, is better.

Will Price was over from Joplin Tuesday visiting his friends.

W. H. Palmer had business in Sapulpa the fore part of the week.

Are your kids in school? If not, they should be. Get them started.

Misses Helen Dively and Grace Morrison visited in Columbus Wednesday.

Charlie Paxson was in town Saturday. He is slowly improving in health.

Paul Sergeant was here from Joplin last Friday looking after business matters.

The Warwick Poultry Farm has eight hundred hills of whopping big sunflowers.

Neosho river was out over the bottoms again last week. Several cornfields were damaged.

Ed. Hood was down from Pittsburg the latter part of the week looking after business matters.

Prof. J. W. Twente returned last Friday from Belton, Mo., to take charge of the Baxter schools.

The old Mission mine shipped 270,000 pounds of zinc ore last week, and the old Katy shipped a car.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet this Thursday afternoon in the church.

School opened in Baxter Springs last Monday. The enrollment is heavier than for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Chubb left Monday for Pueblo, Colo., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Harold Hutchinson.

Miss Anne Stewart left Sunday morning for Tulsa, Okla., where she will teach in the public schools.

Jim Goodwin is just coming into ore in his shaft at Peoria. He will be making turn-ins of ore before long.

Stories of big corn are very common. Ask any farmer about his corn and he will smile and tell you it is immense.

The White Eagle mine, on the Abrams land, made a full car of high grade zinc ore last week. The dirt is getting better.

The old Gatlin prospect, south of town has been leased to some parties who are opening it up, and will be producing ore soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. McCullom were in from their country home last Saturday in their new car. Al. says he has not killed a dog yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stoskopf of Route 5 returned Sunday from Frisco, where they took in the fair. They had a most delightful trip.

Miss Josie Paxson of Route 1 is recovering from a long spell of sickness. She was in town last Saturday, the first time for several weeks.

Mrs. James Chew was hostess to the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club last Wednesday afternoon, at the home of W. T. Apple. Mrs. J. H. Boswell won the prize, a handsome sandwich basket. Mrs. Chew served a nice luncheon.

The Empire District Company's power line is being extended to Picher and Commerce from Riverton. It will likely pass through Baxter Springs. A lot of material is being unloaded along the line we understand. The line will be completed within the next sixty days.

Drowned At Riverton

Wm. Weiser Meets Death in Flooded Spring River.

Wm. Weiser, aged about 24 years, was drowned in the cut off of Spring river, just south of Riverton on Friday of last week. He, in company with other employees of the Empire District Company, was engaged in keeping driftwood from the by-pass bridges, when the boat he was in was swept too close to the fall, and was swept over.

Mr. Weiser was unable to stem the current and was swept down.

A large force of men and boys at once began a hunt for the body, which was not found until Sunday.

Mr. Weiser was a fine young man. He leaves a young wife to mourn his untimely death.

A. H. T. A. Days.

It is not worth while for us to say very much about the big doings to be pulled off by the Antis in Baxter Springs on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24 and 25. It is going to be a huge affair, everybody is going to be here, the prize list is a big one, the different contests are going to be exciting and interesting, and the free shows which will be staged each evening at 8 o'clock are going to be worth the money. You understand we said the free shows.

Almost every merchant in Baxter Springs is sprucing up for the affair, and the old burg is going to be one busy place for two days.

There will be representatives from other towns on hand to see just how Baxter Springs manages to have such successful celebrations.

Surely Dangerous.

Just at this time of year it is well to warn the farmer against a danger that he has entirely overlooked. We refer to the rank growth of weeds and grass alongside the roads and fences. Some fellow will accidentally start a fire some day, and the loss will run into many thousands of dollars before the fire can be stopped.

This year weeds and grass have grown very rank, and we do not think there is a road anywhere in the country that would stop a fire on a windy day. Better cut the weeds and grass now, and not take any chances.

Phone It In

The News phone is No. 9, and it was installed for the purpose of business and getting news items and for no other purpose. Central is hereby authorized to connect you with No. 9 at any time. Send us in the items of the comings and goings of yourselves and your friends and any thing else you think would make an item.

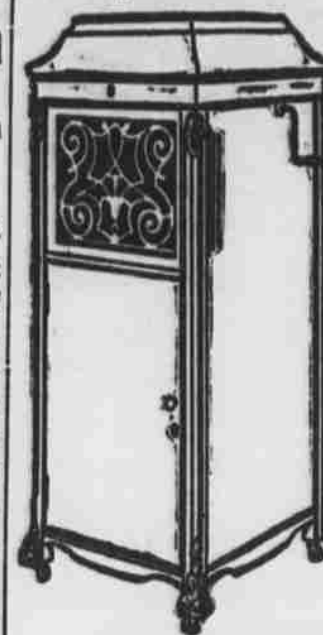
Will Horton Dead

W. H. Horton, at one time a resident of this city, died at Cleora, Okla., on Wednesday of last week, after a long illness. The remains were brought to this city Friday for interment.

He leaves a wife and one child.

Will Jarrett of Route 5 tells us he has a lot of fine seed wheat. A sample of it is at this office. If you need something in this line call on Will.

Grant Johnson, carrier on R. 5, while the regular carrier, T. C. Weaver, is taking his vacation, brought us a story Monday that



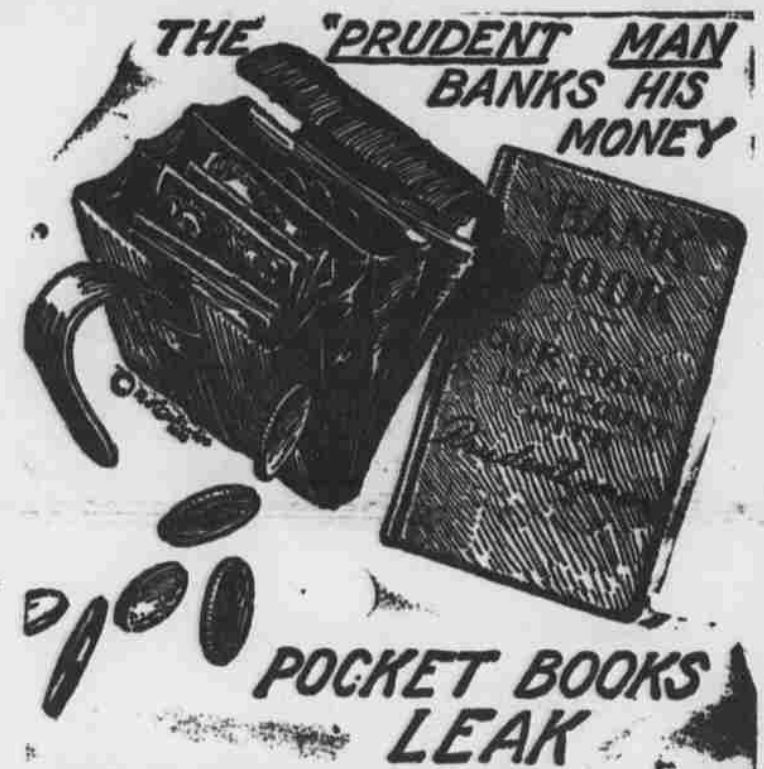
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Baxter State Bank

we are inclined to doubt. He said he saw Pros Chubb out in the field shucking corn. That is rather fishy, to begin with. But he went farther and said the ears of corn were as tall as Pros. As Pros is only about five feet tall we will not question that part of the story, but when Johnson said Pros shucked out a wagon box full of corn without seeing any

of his tracks, we drew a line and will believe only our part of it.

The Masons from all the surrounding towns had a big time at Miami one night this week. A lot of initiatory work was put on, and the Masons treated the visitors royally.

Pure butter's sold at 13c per pound. 10 cent mail order.

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